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Minoru MIYAZAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2818  
Serial No. 10/620,420 ) Examiner: Calvin Lee  
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For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT )

**NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

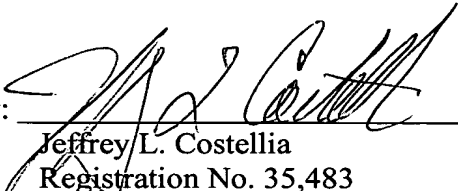
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11/022,882	12/28/2004	Pending

Further in pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following related co-pending application claiming related technical subject matter:

The Applicants have listed for the Examiner's convenience the above identified application and documents on the attached PTO-1449 filed on even date herewith. The Examiner's consideration of these applications is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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		U.S. Serial No. 10/900,462, Filed: July 28, 2004 "Semiconductor Device and Method for Forming the Same", Yamazaki et al. (Specification, Claims and Drawings)	
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		U.S. Serial No. 11/017,640, Filed: December 22, 2004, "Semiconductor Device And Method For Forming The Same"; Yamazaki et al. (Specification, Claims and Drawings)	

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